

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Tatsuo Itabashi, et al.)	Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter
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Application No. 10/688,344)	Confirmation No. 2279
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Filed: October 17, 2003)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,)	
AND TRANSMITTING MEDIUM)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, by 1 month for a fee of \$120 so that the period for response is extended to January 25, 2007, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.